
ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

Hillsborough

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1944

TOWN REPORT

OF

Town of Hillsborough
New Hampshire

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent,
Health Officer, Board of Education, Town School
Board, Auditors and Precinct Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM H. MANAHAN, JR.

Selectmen and Assessors

HAROLD E. HARVEY

IRA C. ROACH

OLLO P. YORK

Town Clerk

MARSHALL A. DERBY

Town Treasurer

RONALD A. BUTTRICK

Collector of Taxes

BERT L. CRAINE

Highway Agent

RAYMOND O. HARRINGTON

Health Officer

DR. THOR OLSON

Overseer of the Poor

ELWOOD L. MASON

Supervisors

RAYMOND J. DAVIS

CARL H. JOHNSON

ROGER F. CONNOR

Trustees of Fuller Public Library

BARBARA W. RUMRILL

ABBIE I. COLE

IRA C. ROACH

OLLO P. YORK

HAROLD E. HARVEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH G. SMITH

W. H. MANAHAN, JR.

CHARLES N. GOODNOW

Chief of Police

ARTHUR G. JACKSON

Auditors

WILBUR T. TUCKER

MARSHALL A. DERBY

JOHN B. TASKER

Hillsborough

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough,
County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to
vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Child's Opera
House in said town on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of
March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act
on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose one Selectman for three years,
Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Town
Clerk and Chief of Police for one year, Trustee of the
Fuller Public Library for two years, Trustees of Trust
Funds for three years and all other necessary town
officers or agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the town officers
to the auditors, the reports of the auditors, agents,
committees or other town officers heretofore chosen or
appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary for town officers' salaries, town officers' ex-
penses, Community Building, appropriations for street
lights and all current expenses of the town and such
amounts as may be necessary to apply upon the prin-
cipal and interest of the town debt.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary for the building and repairing of highways,
bridges and culverts.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of \$100 for Memorial Day
purposes.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of \$500 to be applied upon the
salary of the District Nurse.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct
and empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of

money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the town and in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one one-hundredth of one per cent (1-100 of 1 per cent) of the assessed valuation based upon assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing the natural advantages of the town, in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for the care and maintenance of the Town Clock, so-called, on Smith Memorial Church.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the State and Federal governments in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

HAROLD E. HARVEY,
IRA C. ROACH,
OLLO P. YORK,
Selectmen of Hillsboro, N. H.

BUDGET

of the

Town of Hillsborough, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures

for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Compared with Actual Revenue

and Expenditures of the

Previous Year

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,366.57	\$1,366.57		
Railroad Tax	121.87	121.87		
Savings Bank Tax	2,412.17	2,412.17		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	105.33	105.33		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits ..	8.00	8.00		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	102.82	102.82		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	160.25	160.25		
Income from Trust Funds	72.16	72.16		
Income of Departments	47.36	47.36		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,467.00	1,467.00		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 ..	1,986.00	1,986.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ..	502.00	502.00		
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$8,351.53	\$8,351.53		
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes .....	.....	76,206.67		
Total Revenues .....	.....	\$84,558.20		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,692.86	\$2,800.00	\$107.14	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	756.53	756.53	.....	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	465.45	200.00	.....	\$265.45
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	2,199.39	2,200.00	.61	.....
Fire Department	1,175.41	1,000.00	.....	175.41
Insurance	94.70	5.00	405.30	.....
HEALTH:				
Health Department, including hospitals	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	54.00	54.00	.....	.....
Town Dump	420.93	325.00	.....	95.93
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,672.76	11,000.00	2,327.24	.....
Street Lighting	3,265.28	3,265.28	.....	.....
Town Road Aid	494.77	977.82	483.05	.....
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	528.50	528.50	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,101.33	2,200.00	98.67	.....
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebra- tions	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds, includ- ing band concerts	34.00	35.00	1.00	.....
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	55.00	55.00	.....	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses ...	59.04	60.00	.96	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	618.75	536.25	.....	82.50
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Sidewalk Construction	7.06	500.00	492.94	.....
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Precinct	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	11,922.14	11,922.14	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts ...	37,842.68	37,842.68	.....	.....
Total Expenditures	\$81,260.58	\$84,558.20	\$3,916.91	\$619.29

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$1,323,085.00
Growing wood and timber	34,625.00
Electric plants	663,925.00
Horses, 50	6,050.00
Oxen, 2	250.00
Cows, 279	37,610.00
Other Neat Stock, 84	6,585.00
Sheep, 2	24.00
Hogs, 9	180.00
Fowls, 7,132	6,830.00
Vehicles	1,500 00
Portable mills	1,400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	7,905.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,280 00
Stock in trade	190,000.00
Mills and machinery	87,700.00
 Total Valuation	 \$2,370,949.00
 Poll taxes—regular 900 at \$2.00	 \$1,800.00
Poll taxes—special, 930 at \$3.00	2,790.00
National Bank Stock taxes	502.00
 Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	 \$71,918 87
Special poll taxes	2,790.00
 Total Taxes to be committed to Collector	 \$74,708.87
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$2.94
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$20,050.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1944

Appropriations:

Town Officers' salaries -		\$2,600.00
Town Officers expenses		724.42
Election and registration expenses		400.00
Municipal Court expenses		200.00
Town hall and buildings		2,500.00
Police department		2,200.00
Fire department		280.00
Health department		600.00
Vital Statistics		46.25
Town Road Aid		488.25
Town maintenance		9,000.00
Defense		200.00
Insurance, town employees		400.00
Street lighting		3,550.00
Maintenance town dump		336.60
Maintenance town clock		60.00
Old age assistance		2,113.69
Town poor		380.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Cemeteries		50.00
Damages and legal expense		50.00
Interest		750.42
County tax		11,922.14
School Tax:		
Special School District,	\$23,461.00	
Town	12,683.00	
		<u>36,144.98</u>

Total Town and School Appropriations \$75,096.75

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,083.56
Railroad tax	122.62
Savings Bank tax	2,820.06
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal lands	100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,798.08
Business licenses and permits	45.00

Fines and forfeits—		
Municipal Court	173.34	
Rent of town property	292.85	
Interest received on taxes	50.64	
Sale of tax deeded property	50.78	
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Total Revenues and Credits		6,536.93
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		\$68,559.82
Plus Overlay		1,894.97
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$70,454.79
Less: Regular poll taxes at \$2.00	\$1,800	
National Bank Stock taxes	502.00	
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		2,302.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$68,152.79
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes—		
Town		\$32,007.81
School		36,144.98
Regular polls at \$2.00		1,800.00
National Bank Stock taxes		502.00
Precinct taxes		1,464.08
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Total Taxes—Town and Precinct		\$71,918.87
Special poll taxes at \$3.00		2,790.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$74,708.87
Tax Rates:		
Town		\$1.35
Hillsboro bridge village fire precinct		.12
Special school district		1.93
Town school district		1.10
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Average		\$2.94

Precincts:

Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire—

Valuation	\$1,220,065.00
Taxes	\$1,464.08
Rate	\$.12

School District:

Special School District—

Valuation	\$1,220,065.00
Taxes	\$23,461.98
Rate	\$1.93

Town School District—

Valuation	\$1,149,384.00
Taxes	\$12,683.00
Rate	\$1.10

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$25,439.96
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Hedgehog bounties	402.50
Due from County:	
Refund old age assistance	487.54
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	4,666.56
Levy of 1943	48.82
Levy of 1942	81.20
Previous years	115.96
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Total Assets	\$31,242.54
Excess of liabilities over assets	6,175.44
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Grand Total	\$37,417.98
Net Debt—January 31, 1944	\$8,468.36
Net Debt—December 31, 1944	6,175.44
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Decrease of Debt	\$2,292.92

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected—due state when collected	\$264.00
Collected—not remitted to State	
Treasurer	192.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	15,961.98
Bonds Outstanding:	
2¾ per cent refunding	21,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$37,417.98
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Grand Total	\$37,417.98

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1944	\$75,731.92
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1944	1,710.71
Less uncollected,	
1944	4,666.56

Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$64,228.65
Poll taxes, current year,	
regular at \$2, actually	
collected	1,798.00
Poll taxes, current year,	
special at \$3, actually	
collected	2,826.00
National Bank Stock taxes	502.00

Total of Current Year's collections	\$69,354.65
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	4,306.66
Tax sales redeemed	220.82

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	388.77
Interest and dividend tax	1,366.57
Railroad tax	121.87
Savings bank tax	2,412.17
Reimbursement a/c state and federal	
forest lands	105.33

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	509.45
Business licenses and permits,	
filing fees	8.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	102.82
Rent of town property	303.11
Interest received on taxes	160.25
Income from trust funds	72.16
Income from departments	47.36
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44	
permits	1,467.00

Hillsborough

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance adjustments	\$206.34
Refunds	1,242.03
Gifts, sale of town property	194.29
Trust funds	200.00
Town histories sold	20.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	1,862.66
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$82,809.65
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	27,586.60

Grand Total	\$110,396.25
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,692.86
Town officers' expenses	756.53
Election and registration expenses	465.45
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,729.45

Protection of Persons and Property:

Defense	73.96
Police department, including care of tramps	2,199.39
Fire department, including forest fires	1,175.41
Insurance	94.70
Bounties	402.50
Damage by dogs	27.09

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	500.00
Vital statistics	54.00
Town dump	420.93

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	494.77	
Street lighting and sprinkling	3,265.28	
General expenses of highway department	8,672.76	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,101.33	
Town poor	528.50	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	34.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	55.00	
Unclassified:		
Miscellaneous	267.91	
Damages and legal expenses	59.04	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$27,370.86
Interest:		
Paid on bonded debt		618.75
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Sidewalk construction		7.06
Indebtedness:		
Payments on bonded debt	\$3,000.00	
Payments to trustee, trust funds	200.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		3,200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state	\$2,494.80	
Taxes paid to county	11,922.14	
Payments to precincts	1,500.00	
Payments to school districts	37,842.68	

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	53,759.62
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$84,956.29
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	25,439.96
Grand Total	\$110,396.25

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$40,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, lands and buildings	800.00
Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	6,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Fitzgerald, James, Wilson wood lot	150.00
Fitzgerald, James, Livermore land	200.00
Devoy, James, Homestead	1,200.00
Devoy, Thomas (heirs) Simonds land	200.00
Worcester County Bank, Temple land	100.00
Lampron, Ida (estate) Curtis place	700.00
Town dump lot	500.00
Boston real estate	5,000.00
Town histories on hand	3,000.00
Total	\$74,650.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

DETAIL No. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold E. Harvey, Selectman	\$500.00
Ira C. Roach, Selectman	475.00
Ollo P. York, Selectman	350.00
Ronald A. Butterick, Treasurer	100.00
Marshall A. Derby, Town Clerk	65.00
Bert L. Craine, Tax Collector	725.20
Elwood C. Mason, Com. Charities	250.00
Carl H. Johnson	121.99
Dr. Thos. Olson, Health Officer	50.00
Ernest Stinson, Dog Constable	55.67

Total	\$2,692.86
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DETAIL No. 2

Town Officers' Expenses

Messenger Pub. Co.	\$312.15
W. T. Tucker, auditing town accounts	34.00
Hillsboro Guar. Sav. Bank box	4.80
Assessors' Asso. of N. H.	2.00
Ira C. Roach, postage	6.00
Mansfield Ins. Agency	85.00
Evans Printing Co., inventory slips	3.08
Ernest Stinson, inventory blanks	7.50
Marshall A. Derby, auto permits	50.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	20.80
Brown & Sartmarsh, stamp	1.21
Burroughs Adding Machine, service	5.50
Bert L. Craine, postage	21.76
Harold E. Harvey, Tax Asso. meeting	8.50
W. H. Manahan, expenses of Trustee of Trust Funds	9.85
Marshall A. Derby, auto permits and expense a/c	116.53
Harold E. Harvey, car hire	50.00
Fred L. Tower, 1944 N. H. register	5.00
Contoocook Valley Oil Co.	12.85

Total	\$756.53
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DETAIL No. 3

Election and Registration Expenses

Messenger Pub. Co.	\$30.00
Charles Hunt, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Antoinette Hall, rent	35.00
Buster Davis, booths	26.80
J. Harvey Grimes, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Maurice Barnes, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Roger F. Armor, Supervisor	160.50
Margaret M. Eaton, check list	24.00
William Cobb, Ballot Clerk	24.00
W. H. Manahan, Moderator	50.00
Crosby's Restaurant	37.15
Total	<hr/> \$465.45

DETAIL No. 4

Municipal Court

Marshall A. Derby, Judge	\$200.00
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DETAIL No. 5

Community Building and Other Town Buildings

City of Boston, water rates	\$10.00
Grace L. Perry, Treasurer	2,500.00
City of Boston, real estate tax	219.45
Total	<hr/> \$2,729.45

DETAIL No. 6

Protection of Persons and Property and Defense

Public Service Co.	\$6.10
Contoocook Valley Oil Co.	55.36
Messenger Pub. Co,	12.50
Total	<hr/> \$73.96

DETAIL No. 7

Police Department

Salary, Edward Oakes	\$1,651.55
Special police	159.05
Supplies	171.46
Wood	52.62

Telephone	79.60
Light	50.16
Painting streets	7.75
Repairs	2.50
Emergency, Dr. Olson	2.00
Extra labor	17.00
Expenses	5.70
Total	<hr/> \$2,199.39

DETAIL No. 8
Town Fire Department

Charles Hunt, dump fire	\$16.30
Crosby Bros., fire department, meals	46.50
Charles Hunt, fire Crooker lot	366.96
Three Ways Diner, meals	12.90
Charles Hunt, fire truck	4.40
Butler's Store, paper cups	.75
Charles Hunt, fire Shedd brook	3.60
W. S. Hunt, rent fire truck	18.00
W. S. Dartey Co., hose gasket	6.10
B. H. Smith, garage	44.90
Fred W. Carter, Treas., outside fires	639.00
F. W. Leedham, Thos Wells, fire	16.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,175.41

DETAIL No. 9
Bounties

Hedgehog bounties	\$402.50
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DETAIL No. 10
Insurance

Mansfield Ins. Agency	\$43.95
Ralph G. Smith	50.75
Total	<hr/> \$94.70

DETAIL No. 11
Damages by Dogs and Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, dog tags and licenses	\$16.24
Messenger Pub. Co.	.35

A. E. Follansbee, transportation	2.50
Ernest Stinson, expenses	8.00
Total	\$27.09

DETAIL No. 12
Health

District Nurse Asso.	\$500.00
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DETAIL No. 13
Vital Statistics

Marshall A. Duby	\$44.00
Thor Olson, M. D., reporting	8.00
Rev. Frank A. M. Coad	1.25
Rev. Charles J. Leddy	.25
Dr. Mildred Chamberlain	.50
Total	\$54.00

DETAIL No. 14
Dump

W. S. Hunt, labor	\$264.00
H. E. Harvey, labor	9.80
Stanley Dyer, labor	37.13
A. C. Bedders, truck and labor	110.00
Total	\$420.93

DETAIL No. 15
Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$494.77
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DETAIL No. 16
Town Maintenance

R. O. Harrington, Road Agent	\$8,672.76
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DETAIL No. 17
Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$3,265.28
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DETAIL No. 18

Public Welfare

E. L. Mason, old age assistance	\$2,101.33
E. L. Mason, town poor	528.50
Total	<hr/> \$2,629.83

DETAIL No. 19

Patriotic Purposes

G. A. R. Memorial Day	\$100.00
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DETAIL No. 20

Recreation

Butler Park, care	\$34.00
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DETAIL No. 21

Cemeteries

W. K. Devoy, cemetery and common at Centre	\$40.00
P. J. Woodbury, care cemetery lots	5.00
Jos. Cote, Butler cemetery	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$55.00

DETAIL No. 22

Damages and Legal Expenses

Ralph G. Smith	\$29.00
Wilfred J. Boisclair, Register of Probate	.80
Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds	29.24
Total	<hr/> \$59.04

DETAIL No. 23

Interest

Paid on bonded debt	\$618.75
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DETAIL No. 24

Unclassified

Cyrus Phelps, winding clock	\$39.00
Service charge	.05
Howard Proctor, over tax	28.86

Yearly working balance returned to general treasury	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$267.91

DETAIL No. 25
Sidewalk Construction and Repairs

Buster Davis, repairs	\$7.06
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DETAIL No. 26
Indebtedness

Paid on bonded debt	\$3,000.00
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DETAIL No. 27
Trust Funds

W. H. Manahan, Treas. Trust Funds, Clara A. Wadleigh	\$200.00
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DETAIL No. 28
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Special poll taxes, State Treasurer	\$2,494.80
County tax	11,922.14
Payment to precinct	1,500.00
Payment to special school district	24,946.34
Payment to town school district	12,896.34
Total	<hr/> \$53,759.62
Total Payments	\$84,956.29

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD E. HARVEY,
IRA C. ROACH,
OLLO P. YORK,

Selectmen.

RONALD A. BUTTRICK,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1944

Receipts

236 Dog licenses issued	\$556.65	
Less fees	47.20	
		\$509.45
635 Auto permits issued		1,467.00
Town histories sold		10.00
Primary filing fees		8.00
Total		\$1,994.45
Paid Town Treasurer:		
Dog licenses		\$509.45
Auto permits		1,467.00
Town histories		10.00
Primary filing fees		8.00
Total		\$1,994.45

MARSHALL A. DERBY,
Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics

Total number of marriages in 1944	14
Total number of births in 1944	38
Total number of deaths in 1944	33

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
JOHN B. TASKER,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Period from February 1, 1944 to
December 31, 1944

Balance on hand January 31, 1944

First National Bank, Hillsboro, N. H. \$27,586.60

Received:

Carl H. Johnson, Collector 779.90

Bert L. Craine, Collector 73,041.66

Marshall A. Derby, Town Clerk

Auto permits 1,467.00

Dog licenses 509.45

Town histories sold 10.00

Filing fees 8.00

R. O. Harrington, Road Agent

Miscellaneous receipts 47.36

Return to General Treasury of yearly
working balance 200.00

Marshall A. Derby, Judge

Municipal Court fines 102.82

Selectmen

Taxes redeemed 220.82

Sale town histories 10.00

Rent account (Boston property) 298.11

Trustee of Trust Funds 72.16

Return premium on employee's liability
policy 206.34

Darmouth Lake Sunapee Region
(printing) 3.00

Sale of land in Baltimore, Md. 194.29

Rent of forest fire truck 5.00

E. L. Mason

Town share of Worthley Estate 451.64

Ralph G. Smith

Clara A. Wadleigh Estate (cemetery
upkeep) 200.00

State of N. H.

Reimbursement from T. R. A. 388.77

Railroad tax rebate 121.87

Savings Bank tax rebate 2,412.17

Interest and dividend rebate	1,366.57
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on state forest land	105.33
Recovery received on old age assistance	587.39
Total	\$110,396.25
Expended:	
Town orders	84,956.29
Balance, December 31, 1944, First National Bank, Hillsboro, N. H.	\$25,439.96
Grimes Field Fund	\$898.97
Interest received April, 1944	17.96
Total	\$916.93
Paid Curtis Rowe for cutting grass	16.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$900.43

RONALD A. BUTTRICK,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,
WILBUR T. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Levy of 1943 Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$3,492.07
Poll taxes	66.00

Total	\$3,558.07
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Added taxes	28.00
Interest collected	156.86

Total	\$3,742.93
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Paid Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$3,442.76
Interest collected	156.86
Poll taxes collected	84.00
Abatements	10.49
Uncollected taxes	48.82

Total	\$3,742.93
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BERT L. CRAINE,
Collector of Taxes.

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Property taxes	\$69,691.80
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	1,986.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	2,979.00
National Bank Stock taxes	502.00

Total Warrant	\$75,158.80
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$167.12
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	265.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	141.00
Interest collected	3.39

Total Debits	\$75,735.31
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$64,228.65
Interest collected	3.39
National Bank Stock taxes	502.00
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	1,798.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	2,826.00
Abatements	1,710.71

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	4,145.56
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	206.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	315.00

Total Credits	\$75,735.31
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BERT L. CRAINE,
Collector of Taxes.

We have examined the accounts of Bert L. Craine,
Tax Collector, and find them correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,
WILBUR T. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HILLSBORO MUNICIPAL COURT

Receipts:

Received from 1943	\$22.00
From fines and costs, 1944	379.86
Small claims received	62.43

Total	\$464.29
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Expenditures:

Small claims paid	\$62.43
Motor Vehicle Department	231.10
Fees and costs paid	18.44
Complaints and warrants	49.50
Paid Ronald Buttrick, Treas.	102.82

Total	\$464.29
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Number of Cases:

Drunkenness	8
Operating under the influence	3
Speeding	3
Assault	4
Breaking and entering	2
Operating without license	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Uninspected motor vehicle	1
Miscellaneous	2

Total	25
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MARSHALL A. DERBY,
Clerk.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
JOHN B. TASKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Relief furnished by town of Hillsboro	\$528.55
Cost to Town of Hillsboro for old age assistance	\$2,101.33
Reimbursement	1,039.03
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	1,062.30
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Total cost to Town of Hillsboro for Relief and Old Age Assistance	\$1,590.85

Appropriations

Regular relief	\$377.60
Old age assistance	2,013.69
Received from Town Treasurer as Working Account	200.00
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	\$2,591.29
Deduct cost of relief and old age assistance	1,590.85
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Credit Balance	\$1,000.44

ELWOOD L. MASON,
Overseer of Poor

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WILBUR T. TUCKER,
MARSHALL A. DERBY,
JOHN B. TASKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMUNITY HOUSE GOVERNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance in treasury February 1, 1944	\$2,518.87
Appropriation from town of Hillsboro	2,500.00
Use of lights	150.05
Interest from savings bank	23.44
Interest from Gilbert-Humphrey Fund	62.50
Total	<hr/> \$5,254.86

Expenditures

Salary	\$1,082.40
Withholding tax	139.20
Telephone	37.69
Public Service Company	121.60
Frank G. Rumrill, coal	721.43
John S. Childs, liability insurance	28.00
Buster Davis, supplies, labor	15.78
Rochester Germicide Co.	12.00
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co.	410.95
W. E. Newman	87.47
J. B. Vaillancourt, oil	70.17
Incidentals	199.62
Total	<hr/> \$2,926.31
Balance	2,328.55
	<hr/> \$5,254.86

GRACE PERRY,
Treasurer

We have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,
WILBUR T. TUCKER,
JOHN B. TASKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report for the Year Ending January 8, 1945

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the gift of many books and magazines. During the year, the bequest of the late Susan M. Forsaith became available to the Library. In honor of Book Week on November 15, the Library sponsored a play on books given by Miss Stevens' class which was attended by the grammar school. The sum deposited in Savings Accounts amounted to \$2,085.80.

Volumes in library, Jan. 31, 1944		9,217
Volumes discarded	452	
Volumes lost	4	456
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		8,761
Books purchased	282	
Gifts	15	297
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Volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1944		9,058

Circulation of Books and Magazines

Adult fiction	8,718
Adult non-fiction	894
Juvenile fiction	5,039
Juvenile non-fiction	553
Magazines	1,580
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Total	16,784

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Interest on Mark Fuller Fund	\$55.38
Interest on Sarah C. Fuller Fund	12.50
Interest on George W. Haslet Fund	25.00
Interest on Sarah A. White Fund	160.00
Interest on Caroline A. Fox Fund	404.21

Received for books	38.48
Received for fines	113.52
Susam M. Forsaith Legacy	1,830.00

Total Receipts	\$2,639.09
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1944	971.86
	<hr/> \$3,610.95

Payments

Books and magazines	\$416.24
Rebinding	22.60
Supplies	13.34
Insurance	52.50
Post Office box rent	3.00
Librarian's salary	518.26
N. H. Library Association, expenses	5.44
Employment H. S. girl	13.90
Children's party	3.00
Bank activity charge	.20
Savings account	1,830.00

Total Payments	\$2,878.48
Balance on hand, Jan. 8, 1945	732.47
	<hr/> \$3,610.95

INEZ A. COLE,
BARBARA W. RUMRILL,
Trustees of Fuller Public Library.

We have examined the accounts of Barbara Rumrill, Treasurer of Fuller Public Library, and find them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,
WILBUR T. TUCKER,
JOHN B. TASKER,
Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH, N. H.

Year Ending December 31, 1944

Balance on hand February 1, 1944		\$738.41
Received Trust Funds:		
Fannie Dwinell Fund	\$200.00	
Samuel O. Bowers Fund	200.00	
West and Straw Fund	200.00	
Clara D. Wadleigh Fund	200.00	
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Interest on Savings Bank deposits		1,627.84
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Total		\$3,166.25

Paid for Deposit in Savings Banks:

Fannie Dwinell Fund	\$200.00	
Samuel O. Bowers Fund	200.00	
West and Straw Fund	200.00	
Clara D. Wadleigh Fund	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

Paid Selectmen of Hillsboro, N. H.:

Interest on Abney Simonds Fund	\$32.91	
Interest on Sarah A. Grimes Fund	8.00	
Interest on James S. Butler		
Fund	31.25	
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Paid Barbara W. Rumrill, Treas.:

Interest on Library Funds	657.09
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Paid Grace Perry, Treas.:

Interest on Gilbert and Humphrey	
Fund	62.50

Paid Philip J. Woodbury, Treas.:

Interest on Caroline A. Fox Boy's	
Fund	162.69

Paid Emily A. Butler Scholarship Award:

Ruth M. Mellen	70.00
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Paid George W. Haslet Scholarship Award:	
Margaret A. Devoy	100.00
Paid Cemetery Committee:	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	389.05
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Total	\$2,313.49
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	852.76
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	\$3,166.25

W. H. MANAHAN, JR., Treas.,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
JOHN B. TASKER,
MARSHALL A. DERBY,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH, N. H.

January 1, 1945.

1877	Mark W. Fuller	\$2,000.00
1883	Abby C. Murdough	100.00
1884	Sarah C. Fuller	1,000.00
1893	Maria B. Travie	100.00
1897	Sarah M. Taggart	100.00
1898	Caroline M. Burnham	200.00
1899	Catherine W. Bascomb	100.00
1899	Abney Simonds	2,633.98
1903	George C. Richardson	100.00
1904	Mrs. William H. Gray	100.00
1907	Sarah A. Grimes	400.00
1907	James A. Tuttle	200.00
1908	Mary E. M. Smith	50.00
1908	Charlotte Towne	100.00
1910	Daniel B. Smith	500.00
1911	Lucy A. Colby	200.00
1912	Atwood and Harvey	100.00
1912	Maria B. Hazen	100.00
1915	Henry C. Morrill	100.00
1915	Mary A. Danforth	100.00
1916	Rodney Smith	200.00
1918	Annie R. Gillis	100.00
1918	Mary E. Lovering	100.00
1919	Fannie E. Straw	200.00
1920	Sarah M. Dodge	200.00
1920	John M. Curtis	100.00
1920	Thomas Wilson	100.00
1922	Emma A. Locke	100.00
1922	Samuel W. Holman	250.00
1922	The George Fund	500.00
1922	Fred W. Flint	100.00
1923	Henry N. Clapp	200.00
1923	Ephriam Dutton	200.00
1923	Brown and Steward	100.00
1923	McColly and Griffin	200.00
1924	Issac and John Hall	100.00
1924	Wood and Gilchrist	100.00
1924	Sylvester Atwood	500.00
1925	Garrett T. Townsend	200.00
1926	Charles Danforth	100.00

1926	C. A. Flint	100.00
1926	Almira M. Sargent	100.00
1927	Josephine McNeil	200.00
1927	Emma E. Smith	200.00
1927	Hattie E. Gilchrist	100.00
1928	Capt. Henry P. Whittaker	100.00
1928	Rodney Wilkins	100.00
1928	Horace Gilmore	100.00
1928	Charles Russell	100.00
1929	Lizzie S. Tuttle	200.00
1929	Edith S. Jones	200.00
1929	Charles A. Goodwin	300.00
1929	Ella Codman	250.00
1929	Fannie McAlpine	200.00
1929	George W. Haslet (cemetery)	200.00
1929	George W. Haslet (scholarship)	14,188.11
1929	George W. Haslet (library)	2,000.00
1930	John Andrews	200.00
1930	Kate L. Wyman	200.00
1930	Emily A. Butler	2,850.00
1930	James S. Butler	2,500.00
1930	Jennie G. Butler	2,000.00
1931	George M. Russell	100.00
1931	Walter F. Fifield	100.00
1931	Daniel Murdough	100.00
1932	Annie Normandin	100.00
1932	Walter C. Hartwell	200.00
1932	Katherine Pike	200.00
1932	May F. Nichols	300.00
1933	Elizabeth G. Copp	500.00
1933	Mattie Bond	200.00
1933	Dr. Thomas Holder	200.00
1934	Caroline A. Fox (library, etc.)	25,000.00
1934	Caroline A. Fox (boys)	10,000.00
1934	Sarah A. White	12,000.00
1934	Frank Murdo	100.00
1934	The Freleigh Fund	200.00
1935	Gilbert and Humphrey	5,000.00
1935	Ellen Sleeper	100.00
1935	Emily B. Merrill	400.00
1935	Ami L. Foster	100.00
1935	Lucy A. Moore	300.00
1935	Alma S. Lovering	100.00
1936	Elizabeth Clement	250.00

1936	Estella Chase	200.00
1937	Zitella A. Buck	200.00
1937	William Tschummi	400.00
1937	Alice M. Smith	100.00
1937	Celia Abbott	200.00
1937	Ella M. French	200.00
1938	Almira C. Watson	300.00
1938	George E. McClintock	200.00
1938	Mrs. Frank D. Appleton	100.00
1938	Lorenz Frankenreiter	100.00
1938	Elizabeth Thacher	200.00
1939	Ammy O. Gould	200.00
1939	William H. Preston	200.00
1939	Mary A. Wood	300.00
1941	Senator Grimes W. R. C.	100.00
1941	Alvah McAlpine	200.00
1941	Noah F. Murdough	200.00
1941	Frank S. Mordo	200.00
1941	Adeline M. Kimball	200.00
1942	Kendall and Sawyer	150.00
1942	Charles Flanders	150.00
1942	Mrs. Frank D. Appleton	450.00
1943	Ismay M. Smith	200.00
1943	Arthur G. Watson	200.00
1943	Willie O. Dowlin	100.00
1943	Dana C. Collins	500.00
1943	Julius E. Gruenler	200.00
1944	Fannie Dwinell	200.00
1944	Samuel O. Bowers	200.00
1944	Samuel O. Bowers	200.00
1944	West and Straw	200.00
1944	Clara D. Wadleigh	200.00
Total		<hr/> \$100,422.09

RALPH G. SMITH,
CHARLES L. GOODNOW,
W. H. MANAHAN, JR.,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

This is to certify that we have examined the fore-
going accounts and find them to be correct.

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
JOHN B. TASKER,
MARSHALL A. DERBY,
Auditors.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Year Ending December 31, 1944

LOTS	On hand Feb. 1, 1944	Income received	Paid care and expense	On hand Jan. 1, 1945
Atwood and Sawyer	\$58.72	\$10.00	\$10.50	\$57.72
Allen, James	3.27	2.00	2.00	3.27
Appleton, Henry	15.30	4.00	3.50	15.80
Andrews and Pendleton	18.66	4.00	5.50	17.16
Abbott, William	1.45	4.00	3.50	1.95
Andrews, Henry	6.30	4.00	3.50	6.80
Appleton, James	11.31	12.45	5.00	18.76
Burnham, Caroline	37.88	4.00	4.50	37.38
Baldwin	12.92	2.00	2.00	12.92
Bascomb, Catherine W.	13.17	2.00	2.00	13.17
Brown and Steward	3.58	2.00	2.00	3.58
Butler, Jennie G.	376.51	25.00	148.00	253.51
Colby, Lucy A.	22.23	4.00	4.50	21.73
Clapp, Henry N.	24.09	10.00	10.00	24.09
Curtis, John M.	10.64	2.00	2.00	10.64
Codmen, Ella	17.55	5.00	7.00	15.55
Copp, Elizabeth G.	66.41	10.00	10.00	66.41
Clement, Elizabeth	17.70	6.91	6.50	18.11
Chase, Estella	2.70	4.00	3.50	3.20
Carter, Wallace	4.02	5.54	3.50	6.06
Collins, Dana	.....	11.31	.50	10.81
Danforth, Mary A.	25.82	2.00	2.00	25.82
Dodge, Sarah M.	17.50	4.00	4.00	17.50
Danforth, Charles A.	1.02	2.00	2.90	.12
Dutton, Ephriam	11.60	4.00	3.50	12.10
Dowlin, Willie O.	.....	3.01	.....	3.01
Emerson, Charles	8.47	4.00	3.50	8.97
Flint, C. A.	2.02	2.00	2.00	2.02
Flint, Fred W.	3.52	2.00	2.00	2.52
Fifield, Walter	1.70	2.00	2.00	1.70
Freliegh, French	4.78	2.50	3.50	3.78
Foster, Ami L.	5.13	1.25	2.00	4.38
Frankenreiter, Lorenz	1.77	2.00	2.00	1.77
Flanders, Charles	1.50	3.00	2.75	1.75
Griffin and McColly	3.89	4.00	4.00	3.89
Gray, William H.	8.92	2.00	2.00	8.92
Gillis, Anne R.	9.09	2.00	2.00	9.09
George, Mary	66.20	10.00	6.50	69.70
Gilmore, Horace	4.52	2.00	2.00	4.52
Goodwin, Charles A.	11.95	6.00	5.50	12.45
Gould, Ammy O.	2.70	4.00	3.50	3.20
Gurenler, Julius E.	.....	4.53	.....	4.53

Cemetery Account—Continued

LOTS	On hand Feb. 1, 1944	Income received	Paid care and expense	On hand Jan. 1, 1945
Hazen, Edgar	3.57	2.00	2.00	3.57
Holman, Samuel W.	18.78	5.00	6.00	17.78
Hall, Isaac and John	1.73	2.00	3.50	.23
Haslet, George W.	6.20	4.00	4.50	5.70
Hartwell, Charles	30.30	4.00	2.50	31.80
Holder, Dr. Thomas	13.47	2.50	8.00	7.97
Jones, James H.	22.69	4.00	13.50	13.19
Jones, Samuel	16.92	4.00	3.50	17.42
Kimball, Adeline	1.87	4.00	4.00	1.87
Kendall and Sawyer	1.50	3.00	2.74	1.75
Lovering, Mary E.	2.49	2.00	2.00	2.49
Locke, Emma A.	.37	2.00	2.00	.37
Lovering, Alma S.	6.56	2.78	2.50	6.82
Martin, Samuel K.	1.02	2.00	2.00	1.02
Morrill, Henry C.	69.67	6.00	5.50	70.17
Murdough, Daniel	11.90	2.00	2.00	11.90
Murdo, Frank	1.94	2.00	2.00	1.94
Moore, Lucy A.	22.19	5.75	7.00	20.94
Merrill, William	.37	2.00	2.00	.37
Marshall, Sumner	.70	4.00	3.50	1.20
Murdough, Noah F.	.62	4.00	3.50	1.12
Mordo, Frank S.	1.87	4.00	3.50	2.37
McClintock, Luke	5.53	4.00	3.50	6.03
McAlpine, Alvah	.62	4.00	3.50	1.12
Normandin, Annie	3.65	2.00	2.50	3.15
Pike, Katherine M.	16.86	4.00	6.00	14.86
Preston, William A.	1.20	4.00	3.50	1.70
Russell, George	.93	2.00	2.00	.93
Russell, Charles	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.10
Richardson, George	3.67	2.00	2.00	3.67
Smith, Daniel B.	58.67	10.00	11.00	57.67
Straw, Fannie E.	34.04	4.00	4.50	33.54
Smith, Rodney	22.86	4.00	4.50	22.36
Smith, Emma E.	1.25	4.00	3.50	1.75
Smiley, Samuel	19.96	4.00	3.50	20.46
Sleeper, Ellen	2.68	2.00	2.00	2.68
Smith, Mary E. M.	9.78	1.00	1.00	9.78
Smith, Alice	1.35	2.00	2.00	1.35
Senator Grimes, W. R. C.	3.02	2.00	.....	5.02
Taggart, Sarah M.	17.17	2.00	2.00	17.17
Tuttle, James A.	9.73	4.00	3.50	10.25
Towne, Charlotte	9.77	2.00	2.00	9.77
Tuttle, Lizzie S.	22.43	4.00	5.00	21.43
Thacher, Elizabeth	.53	4.00	4.50	.03
Tschummi, William	2.50	7.00	3.50	6.00
Wilson, Thomas	18.37	2.00	2.00	18.37
Wood and Gilchrist	7.54	2.00	5.00	4.54
Whittaker, Capt. H. P.	.85	2.00	2.00	.85
Wilkins, Rodney	.85	2.00	2.00	.85

Cemetery Account—Concluded

LOTS	On hand Feb. 1, 1944	Income received	Paid care and expense	On hand Jan. 1, 1945
Wyman, Kate L.	21.57	4.00	3.50	22.07
Wall, Frederick	26.03	4.00	18.50	11.53
Watson, Almira C.	7.22	6.00	4.00	9.22
Wood, Mary A.	6.07	6.00	6.50	5.57
Watson, Arthur G.	2.00	5.54	3.50	4.04
Totals	\$1,494.04	\$389.05	\$523.40	\$1,359.69
Cash on hand February 1, 1944				\$1,494.04
Income received				389.05
Total				\$1,883.09
Paid care and expense				523.40
Balance on hand January 1, 1945				\$1,359.69

W. H. MANAHAN, JR.,
Treasurer Cemetery Committee.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
JOHN B. TASKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

FEBRUARY:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$3.15
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.24
B. H. Smith Garage, gas	41.25
J. B. Vaillancourt, gas	23.51
Sterling's Esso Service, gas	15.88
Moulton's Store, supplies	5.26
C. W. Watson & Sons, supplies	9.12
Socony Vacuum Oil, supplies	9.60
Farmers' Feed & Supply, supplies	6.85
James Oski, horse shoeing	7.00
E. B. Severance, truck	27.20
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	130.00
Murrice Parker	136.20
Meade Baldwin	113.40
Stanley Daniels	12.00
Donald Parker	9.60
Rosewell Whitcomb	1.80
Total	<hr/> \$720.72

MARCH:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$3.08
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.92
Hillsboro Feed & Grain, grain	28.40
Farmer's Feed & Supply, supplies	.75
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and repairs	62.99
J. B. Vaillancourt, gas	11.37
Sterling's Esso Service, gas	3.57
New Hampshire Explosive Co., supplies	15.44
W. E. Newman, supplies	1.83
James Oski, blacksmith	6.00
Mason & Parker Mfg. Co., bridge planks	156.84
J. A. Fleming & Son, bridge planks	3.50
R. O. Harrington	166.74
Moody Currier	135.00
Murrice Parker	127.80

Meade Baldwin	120.00
Stanley Daniels	1.80
Total	<hr/> \$847.03

APRIL:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$4.74
Hillsboro Feed Co.	22.20
J. E. Leazott, supplies	.43
P. E. Belisle, supplies	10.00
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, etc.	39.37
A. J. Millward, hay	22.50
Glenn H. Hoyt, labor	37.95
Hillis Spaulding, labor	3.50
Everett Flanders, labor	7.20
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	125.00
Murrice Parker	108.00
Mead Baldwin	108.00
Stanley Daniels	4.20
New Hampshire Explosive Co., supplies	25.00
Total	<hr/> \$684.75

MAY:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$4.48
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	30.60
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and repairs	100.15
First National Bank, service charges	19.10
Barrett Division, tarvia	72.93
Halladay's Store, supplies	1.65
James Oski, horse shoeing	9.00
S. A. Davis, supplies	14.90
E. B. Severance, truck	82.60
Geo. Edwards, team labor	69.00
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	135.00
Murrice Parker	112.00
Meade Baldwin	98.40
Ernest Poland	2.50
Total	<hr/> \$919.77

JUNE:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1.00
C. V. Telephone Co.	2.59
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	43.62
State Highway Department, road toll	213.76
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, etc.	42.98
James Oski, horse shoeing.	11.20
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	130.00
Murrice Parker	116.00
Stanley Daniels	16.20
C. W. Carter	14.60
Wallace Carter	9.00
Total	<hr/> \$767.61

JULY:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$2.47
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	51.80
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, repairs, etc.	57.60
J. B. Vaillancourt, gas	10.10
James Oski, blacksmith	10.00
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	130.00
Murrice Parker	112.80
Leo Demag, truck	4.00
E. B. Severance, truck	22.40
Geo. Edwards, team labor	108.00
William Devoy, team and labor	46.20
Ray Brothers, team and labor	54.60
James Devoy, labor	31.80
S. Jabers, labor	15.00
Spurgeon Smith, labor	16.20
Kendall Bagley, labor	15.60
Needham Rollons, labor	25.85
Leon Kemp, supplies	.96
Ralph Farrar	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$885.04

AUGUST:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2.00
C. V. Telephone Co.	2.47
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	38.55

State of N. H. Highway Dept., oiling streets	87.52
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, oil, etc.	42.41
R. F. Potwin, bridge stringers	65.00
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	135.00
Murrice Parker	74.40
Robert Robertson	19.20
Total	<hr/> \$633.21

SEPTEMBER:

Hillsboro Feed Co., hay and grain	\$51.09
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies	.65
C. V. Telephone Co.	5.32
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and oil	42.38
Buster Davis, material	14.87
Municipal Steel Co., supplies	24.56
P. E. Belisle, supplies	13.66
Geo. H. Edwards, team and man	187.20
Ray Brothers, team and man	77.40
Herman Murdough, labor	16.20
James Oski, blacksmith	9.00
Needham Rollins	5.50
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	130.00
R. J. Robertson	120.00
Murrice Parker	62.40
Total	<hr/> \$926.89

OCTOBER:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$2.71
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.00
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	56.26
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.16
R. C. Hazelton, snow plow blades	54.91
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, repairs, etc.	48.38
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	1.00
R. O. Harrington	129.26
Moody Currier	130.00
Murrice Parker	97.60
Hall Murphy	83.00

John Zeludance	4.80
Leon Kemp, supplies	.50

Total	\$610.58
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NOVEMBER :

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$2.82
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.00
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	34.35
Farmers' Feed & Supply Co., supplies	8.00
Halladay's Store, supplies	.70
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies	14.00
Beard's Hardware Store, supplies	5.46
H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., road oil	32.38
James Oski, horse shoeing	17.30
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, oil, etc.	50.25
J. B. Vaillancourt, gas	5.13
-Glenn H. Hoyt, labor and bridge stringers	22.40
James O. Murdo, labor	13.75
Dr. Tenney, Veterinarian	3.00
R. O. Harrington	66.66
Moody Currier	130.00
Murrice Parker	75.30
Hall Murphy	55.20

Total	\$538.70
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Gravel for 1944 Season:

George Vaillancourt	\$7.50
Mark McClintock	15.00
Harold E. Harvey	10.00
John Herrick	10.00
C. W. Carter	2.00
A. J. Millward	2.00
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	54.00

Watering Tubs:

John Grinell	\$4.00
Ronald Buttrick	4.00
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	8.00

Total	\$600.70
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DECEMBER:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$2.59
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.85
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	54.30
Railway Express, freight	1.30
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, oil and re-capped tires	117.11
Sterling's Esso Service, gas	4.15
Chaffee Brothers Co., bridge plank	66.60
J. A. Fleming & Son, bridge plank	11.76
Farmer's Feed & Supply, supplies	7.67
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	2.60
James L. Ellsworth, supplies	1.57
Clifford Murdough, labor	13.00
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	132.50
Murrice Parker	159.60
Hall Murphy	124.80
Roswell Whitcomb	6.00
Stanley Daniels	1.40

Total

\$876.46

SUMMARY

Receipts:

Received from Selectmen	\$8,672.76
Received money earned	47.36

Total	<u>\$8,720.12</u>
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Disbursements:

Paid Town Treasurer, money earned	\$47.36
Paid for summer work	6,028.55
Paid for winter work	2,444.21
Paid Selectmen money advanced	200.00

Total	<u>\$8,720.12</u>
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Money Earned:

Town of Windsor	\$44.00
S. A. Davis	3.36

Total	<u>\$47.36</u>
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We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,
WILBUR T. TUCKER,
JOHN B. TASKER,
Auditors.

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in large numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is *fire* as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight per cent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple.

1. *Always* be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there.
Remember
 - a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
 - b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are *out* before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST
FIRES

The 1944 fire record of our town is:

Number of fires, 2.

Acreage burned, 50 acres.

Number of permits issued, 30.

CHARLES W. HUNT,
Forest Fire Warden.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE PRECINCT

Precinct Officers

Moderator

BERT L. CRAINE

Commissioners

FRANK G. RUMRILL

MARSHALL DERBY

JOHN B. TASKER

Clerk

GEORGE E. VAN DOMMELE

Treasurer

FRED W. CARTER

Chief Engineer

MAURICE H. BARNES

Assistant Engineers

BERT IVES

CLARENCE E. NELSON

Water Commissioners

GEORGE W. BOYNTON

ROGER F. CONNOR

JOSEPH E. LEAZOTT

MAURICE H. BARNES

AMOS O. HARRINGTON

Auditors

RONALD A. BUTTRICK

WALTER C. STERLING

HAMILTON RUMRILL

PRECINCT WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the Hillsborough Bridge Village
Fire Precinct in the Town of Hillsborough,
qualified to vote in Precinct Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Precinct Hall in said Precinct on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1945, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose one water commissioner to serve five years and one fire commissioner to serve three years.
3. To choose a clerk, treasurer, auditors, and other necessary precinct officers for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the reports of the fire commissioners, water commissioners, clerk, treasurer, auditors, and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any other vote relating thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the current expenses of the Precinct, the debt of the Precinct, and any other charges arising within said Precinct.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,
JOHN B. TASKER,
FRANK G. RUMRILL,
Board of Fire Commissioners.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

1944

Water Account

RECEIPTS

Credit balance from 1943	\$7,931.79
Water rates	5,483.91
Hydrant rental	1,000.00
Refund on insurance	4.80
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Total	\$14,410.50

EXPENDITURES

Feb.	14.	J. E. Leazott, payroll on repairs	\$56.00
	14.	M. A. Derby, February collections	90.00
		M. A. Derby, expense account	7.35
	14.	M. A. Derby, February collections	90.00
Mar.	6.	Buster Davis, repairs	1.05
	6.	J. E. Leazott, repairs	1.00
Apr.	12.	Mansfield Ins. Agency, insurance	30.00
	12.	Johnson Barber Co., suction hose	29.70
	12.	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, Sinking fund	2,000.00
	12.	Peterboro Savings Bank, Sinking fund	2,000.00
May	9.	J. E. Leazott, payroll on repairs	8.50
	20.	Ernest Belisle, painting gate houses	60.90
June	13.	J. E. Leazott, payroll on repairs	53.35
	17.	H. E. Harvey, patrolling reservoir	25.00
	22.	Harry Cross, shovelling hydrants	33.50
		Harry Cross, flushing hydrants	6.30
July	6.	E. B. Williams, labor paid on service	4.13
	6.	J. E. Leazott, payroll on repairs	63.50
	6.	Sterling Esso, oil	.14
Aug.	8.	D. G. Dodge, trucking	3.00
	8.	Fred W. Hill, installing light	9.78
	8.	Halladays Store, hose	5.25
	8.	Johnson Barker Co., supplies	65.28
	8.	J. E. Leazott, payroll on services	143.77
Sept.	9.	Johnson Barker Co., rods	17.76
	9.	Messenger Publishing Co., supplies	8.75

	9.	M. A. Derby, August collections	90.00
		M. A. Derby, expense account	10.51
	9.	J. E. Leazott, payroll on services	84.60
Oct.	11.	Clifford Murdough, mowing at W. W.	4.50
	11.	J. E. Leazott, payroll on services	56.70
Nov.	13.	Johnson Barker Co., supplies	69.46
	13.	Messenger Publishing Co., supplies	1.75
	13.	N. H. Water Works Assn., dues	5.00
	13.	J. E. Leazott, payroll on repairs	165.95
Dec.	6.	M. A. Derby, salary as clerk	100.00
		M. A. Derby, salary as Supt.	100.00
	6.	Johnson Barker Co., supplies	44.94
	30.	Sterling Esso, oil	.56
	30.	Taskers, boots	14.10
	30.	D. G. Dodge, freight	1.24
	30.	Johnson Barker Co., supplies	26.05
	30.	Chapman Valve Co., repairs	7.11
		Hydrant Rental, transferred to gen- eral account	1,000.00
		As per vote of Precinct Meeting, transferred to general account	1,000.00
Total			<hr/> \$7,534.48
Credit to Balance			6,886.02
			<hr/> \$14,420.50

General Account

RECEIPTS

Town of Deering, assistance at fires	\$118.08
Town of Deering, assistance at fires	23.00
Sale of old hose wagon	20.00
Pumping out Fournier block cellar	103.00
Pumping out liquor store cellar	36.00
Town of Washington, assistance at fires	83.75
Precinct Appropriation, including hydrant rental	1,500.00
Town of Hillsboro, assistance at fires	639.00
Town of Deering, assistance at fires	14.25
From Water Account, as per vote	1,000.00
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Total	\$3,537.08

EXPENDITURES

Debit balance from from 1943	\$189.60
Feb. 14. C. V. Telephone Co., telephone	3.30
14. Ronald A. Buttrick, auditors	9.00
14. M. A. Derby, insurance on firemen	87.00
Mar. 6. Public Service Co., lights	4.48
6. C. V. Telephone Co., telephone	3.30
6. R. F. Morgan, janitor	11.00
6. D. G. Dodge, fuel	9.50
Apr. 12. Public Service Co., lights	4.48
12. C. V. Telephone Co., telephone	3.30
12. R. F. Morgan, janitor	12.00
12. Mansfield Ins. Agency, treasurer bond	15.00
12. Public Service Co., light bulbs	1.80
May 9. Crosby Brothers, Three Wells fire	3.40
9. C. V. Telephone Co., telephones	26.40
9. Public Service Co., lights	4.40
9. H. H. Spalding, plowing	2.50
9. R. F. Morgan, janitor	10.00
9. J. E. Leazott, payroll on sewers	54.85
9. Sam Kemp, Three Wells fire	8.00
9. Norman Murdough, Three Wells fire	5.00
9. James Van Blarcom, Three Wells fire	5.00
9. W. H. Roach, express on ladder	2.18
9. D. G. Dodge, trucking	3.00
June 13. Charlie Weber, payroll, auxiliary firemen	15.00

	13. C. V. Telephone Co., telephone	3.45
	13. R. F. Morgan, janitor	11.00
	13. Public Service Co., lights	5.36
	13. N. H. Forestry Dept., pails	2.00
	13. Mansfield Ins. Agency., fire truck ins.	61.10
	13. Maxim Motor Co., ladder repairs	23.97
	12. B. L. Craine, Moderator	2.00
July	6. First National Bank, check book	3.30
	6. Farmers' Feed Co., fuel	33.48
	6. Public Service Co., lights	4.48
	6. C. V. Telephone Co., telephone	3.45
	6. R. F. Morgan, janitor	12.00
	6. N. W. Fletcher, wood	90.00
Aug.	8. Public Service Co., lights	4.88
	8. C. V. Telephone Co., telephones	3.45
	8. R. F. Morgan, janitor	12.00
	8. Farmers' Feed Co., fuel	32.22
Sept.	9. Public Service Co., lights	4.72
	9. C. V. Telephone Co., telephone	4.14
	9. R. F. Morgan, janitor	10.00
	9. Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose	323.40
	9. Gamewell Co., fire alarm supplies	19.30
	9. W. S. Darley Co., truck supplies	10.67
	9. J. E. Leazott, flushing sewers	22.00
Oct.	11. C. V. Telephone Co., telephone	3.45
	11. Fred W. Hill, fire alarm repairs	6.00
	11. R. F. Morgan, janitor	10.00
	11. J. E. Leazott, payroll on sewers	34.00
	11. Public Service Co., lights	4.48
	11. Pellissiers Luggage Store, supplies	4.23
	11. Gamewell Co., fuses	1.61
Nov.	13. C. V. Telephone Co., telephones	27.63
	13. Public Service Co., lights	4.24
	13. J. E. Leazott, sewer payroll	24.00
	13. R. F. Morgan, janitor	11.00
Dec.	6. Fred W. Hill, fire alarm, repairs	2.00
	6. Gamewell Co., repairs	19.26
	6. Public Service Co., lights	4.80
	6. R. F. Morgan, janitor	13.00
	6. C. V. Telephone Co., telephone	3.45
	6. A. A. Yeaton, fuel	70.49
	6. G. E. VanDommele, salary as clerk	10.00
	6. G. E. VanDommele, hook and ladder payroll	614.00

6. Maurice Barnes, salary as chief	50.00
6. Clarence Nelson, salary as captain	25.00
6. J. B. Tasker, salary as commissioner	35.00
6. M. A. Derby, salary as commissioner	50.00
6. F. G. Rumrill, salary as commissioner	35.00
6. Fred W. Carter, salary as treasurer	50.00
6. Burt Ives, salary as captain	25.00
6. M. A. Derby, expense account	16.76
6. B. E. Newman, Eagle Hose payroll	939.00
30. W. E. Newman, repairs	6.93
30. D. G. Dodge, freight	.75
30. Buster Davis, repairs	5.75
30. C. V. Patten, winding alarm	6.00
30. R. F. Morgan, janitor	10.00
30. B. H. Smith, care of 2 trucks	100.00
B. H. Smith, 30 fire calls	30.00
B. H. Smith, supplies and repairs	54.14
30. Public Service Co., lights	4.56
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Total	\$3,507.39
Credit Balance	29.69
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	\$3,537.08

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS

General Account	\$3,537.08
Water Account, includes cash on hand	14,420.50
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Total Receipts	\$17,957.58

EXPENDITURES

General Account	\$3,507.39
Water Account	7,534.48
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Total Expenditures	11,041.87
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Cash on Hand	\$6,915.71

Financial Standing of Precinct

Cash on hand	\$6,915.71
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, sinking fund	5,000.00
Peterboro Savings Bank, sinking fund	2,000.00
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	\$13,915.71

Unavailable Assets

Water System:	
Precinct building	\$5,000.00
Fire apparatus	5,000.00
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Total	\$10,000.00

MARSHALL A. DERBY,
JOHN B. TASKER,
FRANK G. RUMRILL,
Fire Commissioners.

We, the Auditors of Fire Precinct Commissioners,
and Precinct Treasurer, have examined their accounts
and find them to be correct.

RONALD A. BUTTRICK,
WALTER C. STERLING,
HAMILTON RUMRILL,
Auditors.

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

General Account

Debit

Received from:

Services of fire department	\$878.08
Pumping out cellars	139.00
Sale of old wagon	20.00

Town of Hillsboro appropriation	1,500.00
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Transferred from Water Account Vote of precinct	1,000.00
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Total	<hr/> \$3,537.08
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Credit

Debit balance from year 1943	\$189.60
Expenditures paid orders	3,317.79
Balance	29.69

Total	<hr/> \$3,537.08
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We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

RONALD A. BUTTRICK,
WALTER C. STERLING,
HAMILTON RUMRILL,
Auditors.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Board of Water Commissioners

Joseph E. Leazott	Term expires 1949
Roger Connor	Term expires 1948
Maurice Barnes	Term expires 1947
Amos Harrington	Term expires 1946
George W. Boynton	Term expires 1945

Chairman of Board

George W. Boynton

Clerk and Superintendent of Water Works

M. A. Derby

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Commercial sales	\$5,333.91	
Industrial sales	150.00	
Hydrant rental	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,483.91
Water supply expense	\$302.10	
Repairs to services	782.72	
Repairs to hydrants	47.47	
Salaries	280.00	
General office expense	43.39	
General expense	46.80	
Insurance	25.20	
Depreciation	1,556.16	
Hydrant rental	1,000.00	
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Net income for year		\$2,400.07

Number of service connections	517
Number of hydrants	53
Services not in use	51
Services in use	466

MARSHALL A. DERBY,
Clerk.

Water Account

Debit

Balance from year 1943	\$7,931.79
Received from:	
Water rates	5,483.91
Insurance rebate	4.80
Hydrant rental	1,000.00
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Total	\$14,420.50

Credit

Expenditures, paid orders	\$5,534.48
Transferred to General Account:	
Hydrant rental	1,000.00
Vote of precinct	1,000.00
Balance	6,886.02
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Total	\$14,420.50

Balance January 1, 1945:

Water account	\$6,886.02
General account	29.69
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Cash Balance	\$6,915.71
Deposited in Savings Banks, sinking funds	\$7,000.00

FRED W. CARTER,
Treasurer.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hillsboro qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Village School in said district on the 15th day of March, 1945, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hillsboro this 29th day of January, 1945.

ANTON JOHNSON,
JOHN MOULTON,
ETHEL D. POWELL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANTON JOHNSON,
JOHN MOULTON,
ETHEL D. POWELL,
School Board.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 1945**

**School District of Hillsboro—Town
Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

Support of Schools:	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,900.00	
Text books	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	250.00	
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	
Janitor service	300.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Water, light, janitors supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	400.00	
Health supervision	300.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,850.00	
Other special activities	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,840.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$225.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	35.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,400.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	225.00	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	216.00	
Expenses of administration	50.00	
	<hr/>	3,151.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$12,991.00
Estimated Income of District		
Dog tax		150.00
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Total		\$12,841.00
To be taken from cash on hand as of June 30, 1945		1,000.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation		\$11,841.00

TREASURER'S REPORT TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending June 30, 1944

Appropriations from Selectmen	\$11,683.00
Dog tax from Town Treasurer	180.15
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$11,863.15
Balance on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	1,385.15
Total available Fiscal Year	<hr/> \$13,248.30
Less School Board orders paid	11,522.79
Balance on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	<hr/> \$1,725.51

EDITH M. DANIELS,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Mrs. Edith M. Daniels and have found them to be correct.

MARK E. McCLINTOCK,
HARRY CROSS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Town School District

Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Beginning

July 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1944

Income from local taxation	\$11,683.00	
Income from Other Sources:		
Dog tax	180.15	
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1943	1,385.15	
Total		\$13,248.30

TOTAL EXPENSES AND OUTLAY

Salaries of district officers	\$220.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	175.32	
Truant officers and school census	25.00	
Expenses of administration	20.80	
Principal's and Teachers' salaries	5,032.00	
Text books	211.36	
Scholars' supplies	222.17	
Flags and appurtenances	2.29	
Other expenses of instruction	27.01	
Janitor service	254.20	
Fuel	320.10	
Water, light, and janitor supplies	84.44	
Minor repairs and expenses	370.85	
Health supervision	232.50	
Transportation of pupils	1,616.20	
High school and academy tuition	2,457.55	
Tax for state wide supervision	248.00	
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$11,522.79
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year June 30, 1944		1,725.51
Grand Total		\$13,248.30

Payments

1.	Salaries of District Officers:		
	Anton Johnson	\$80.00	
	John Moulton	40.00	
	Ethel Powell	40.00	
	Edith Daniels, Treasurer	40.00	
	Andrew Sargent, Clerk	5.00	
	Joseph Cobb, Moderator	5.00	
	Mark E. McClintock, Auditor	5.00	
	Harry R. Cross, auditor	5.00	
		<hr/>	\$220.00
2.	Superintendent's Excess Salary		175.32
3.	Truant Officer and Census:		
	Henry Adams, Truant Officer	\$15.00	
	Mary K. Pierce, Census	10.00	
		<hr/>	25.00
4.	Expenses of Administration:		
	R. E. Lane, enumeration card	\$1.80	
	Howard F. Mason, Ex. of Administration	4.68	
	Edith Daniels, stamps and envelopes	5.84	
	John Childs, Premium Treasurer's bond	5.00	
	Howard F. Mason, Ex. of Administration	1.62	
	Edith Daniels, Ex. of Administration	1.86	
		<hr/>	20.80
5.	Teachers' Salaries		
	Grace Crane	\$1,050.00	
	Georgiana Gile	1,050.00	
	Susan Pierce	1,050.00	
	Verna Crane	1,050.00	
	Katherine Shea	750.00	
	Mrs. Elmar Evans, sub teacher	10.00	
	Verna Crane, teaching		
	Joe Sweeney	72.00	
		<hr/>	5,032.00

6.	Text books		211.36
7.	Scholars' supplies		222.17
8.	Flags and appurtenances		2.29
9.	Other Expenses of Instruction:		
	Hectograph Supplies, Hecto-		
	graphia Co.	\$8.78	
	Ever Ready Duplicator,		
	Hectographer Co.	4.92	
	Graduation programs, Mes-		
	senger Pub. Co.	7.50	
	Diplomas, Oval Koster	5.81	
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			27.01
10.	Janitors' Salaries:		
	Joseph Cobb	\$73.00	
	Orrin Gibson	71.20	
	Edward Sweeney	54.90	
	Robert Froise	54.90	
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			254.20
11.	Fuel:		
	E. B. Severance, wood	\$219.50	
	E. B. Severance, moving		
	wood	3.00	
	Walter E. Gay, wood	64.00	
	Irvin Smith, wood	30.00	
	Everett Seaver, splitting		
	wood	3.60	
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			320.10
12.	Water, Light, and Janitors'		
	Supplies:		
	Public Service Co., light	\$55.44	
	Moulton's Store, supplies	32.00	
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			87.44
13.	Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
	August—		
	Erwin J. Holdner, painting		
	Flat and Lower Village		
	Schools	\$47.25	
	September—		
	Henry P. Thayer, labor		
	(four schoolhouses)	9.50	

William Rauschal, labor (Flat school)	2.00	
Halladay's Store, supplies	8.45	
Steve Whitney, cleaning school yards	4.50	
Ruth Seaver, labor	26.80	
Everett Seaver, labor	42.90	
Orrin Gibson, labor	11.00	
Anton Johnson, labor and lumber	28.60	
Franklin Dodge, trucking ashes	1.55	
November—		
W. E. Newman, supplies	2.02	
December—		
Moulton's Store, supplies	66.10	
Elmar G. Crane, moving desk	2.50	
February—		
Halladay's Store, supplies	.44	
April—		
Irwin Smith, lumber	29.50	
Anton Johnson, labor and minor repairs	13.09	
May—		
H. O. Koford, tuning four pianos	18.00	
June—		
Beckley-Cardy Co., black- boards and freight	51.40	
Daniel Dodge, moving stove Upper Village	3.00	
Frederick W. Leedham, shoveling snow, Upper Village school	2.25	
		370.85
14. Health Supervision:		
Dr. J. H. Grimes, dental service	\$59.50	
Dr. Thor Olson, medical inspection	73.00	
Hillsboro District Nurse Association	100.00	
		232.50

15.	Transportation:		
	Georgiana Gile	\$341.80	
	Verna Crane	543.00	
	Frederick W. Leedham	289.60	
	Clark Smith	209.60	
	George Edwards	181.00	
	Milton A. Johnson	51.20	
		<hr/>	1,616.20
16.	Tuition:		
	Special School District of		
	Hillsboro high school		2,457.55
19.	Tax for State-wide Spervision		248.00
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	Total Payments for All Purposes		\$11,522.79

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Hillsboro
Town School District:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

School Organization

School Board: Anton Johnson, Chairman; John Moulton, Secretary; Ethel Powell.

Superintendent of Schools: Howard F. Mason.

School Nurse: Mrs. George S. Bailey, R. N.

Attendance Officer: Andrew Sargent.

Teaching Staff

School	Teacher	Salary	N. H. Approval
Center	Verna Crane	\$1,150.00	Certificate
Flat	Susan Pierce	1,150.00	Certificate
Village			
Lower	Georgianna Gile	1,150.00	Certificate
Upper	Grace Crane	1,150.00	Certificate

The music supervisor, Katherine Shea, teaches music two days a week for a salary of \$750.00

Pupil Information

The following pupils had perfect attendance for the school year 1943-44:

Center: Gracie Daniels, Joyce Daniels, Edith Murdough and Evelyn Murdough.

Flat: Charlotte Lyman.

Lower Village: None.

Upper Village: None.

In May 1943 the following pupils were graduated from grade eight: Marjorie Bumford, Wallace Carter, Richard Crane, Robert Froise, Robert Johnson, Lila Murphy and Edna Smith.

The present enrollment in the schools is: Center, 14; Flat, 14; Lower Village, 22; Upper Village, 21. There are 23 pupils from the Town District registered at Hillsboro High School. In addition there are 4 pupils attending the Special District Elementary Schools whose parents pay their tuition.

General Report

Again this year it is possible for parents and citizens in the Hillsboro Town School District to take justifiable pride in the fact that their schools are continuing in a very satisfactory manner regardless of the drawbacks which are seriously handicapping many rural, one-room schools. Your experienced reliable staff of teachers is the same as last year, many of them having already given many years of faithful service to this same district.

Our transportation problems are a little easier this year. Miss Crane, the teacher, transports the children living on the main road to her own school. Mr. Edwards transports his own children to the same school. Mrs. Gile, the Lower Village teacher, transports the pupils from Bear Hill and Merrill District to the Flat School. James Rollins transports his brother to the Flat School and then attends Hillsboro High School. There are no school pupils requiring transportation at either the Lower Village or Upper Village.

A year ago new arithmetic books were placed in the schools. This year all the history books were replaced. The new reading system was extended to the second grade and will be placed in the third grade next year. Marked success has been shown with this system. Nothing is really more important in school work than the ability to read, which is either acquired or not acquired in the first three grades. Many of the later difficulties of pupils in high school have been attributed to poor instruction in reading in the first few grades. We hope to be able to avoid these difficulties with our present group.

Although all school materials have not arrived exactly when we wanted them, by careful and early buying we have been able to give the pupils and teachers practically everything they needed to conduct the schools properly. Minor repairs have been carried out on the buildings but major repairs and changes are being allowed to wait until after the war. Perhaps by that time the district may have agreed upon some one of the several plans suggested by interested citizens in regard to radically changing the present school arrangement.

I am pleased to note that in most of the schools there is a decided improvement in attendance. Many of the schools run weeks at a time without a single tardiness and only unavoidable absences.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I hereby record the fact which Mr. Bell, Headmaster of Hillsboro High School, has just presented me. Marion Murdough, a pupil from the Town School District, has been elected as the D. A. R. Good Citizen candidate to go to Concord and compete with girls elected from other high schools for the state award.

In conclusion I again want to thank the School Board and Teachers for assisting me in maintaining good schools in Hillsboro Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We try to make every music lesson one in appreciation. One may enjoy music through singing because it is a means of expressing emotion. The school year brings before a child the seasons and nature, he enjoys telling about his experiences with nature and there are many songs which relate them. Every country has given us a picture of its social conditions through song and the study of these folk songs may be correlated with geography. Many of the celebrated authors have written poems which have been set to music.

The pupils dramatize their songs and have the opportunity for free expression through physical response to rhythm. The rhythm orchestra practice gives the children help in creating their own scores and it shows them how to follow the music in a group of players. The instruments used are bells, drums, cymbals, triangles, tambourines and blocks. Dancing gives the children more poise and they learn the waltz, polka, minuet, gavotte, military schottische, barn and square dances. Singing games as the Mulberry Bush and Sally Go Round the Moon are played.

Among the classical recordings listened to are the Jungle Book and Peter and the Wolf. The characters of these tales are represented by orchestral instruments.

The importance of music lies in its social value and group participation encourages good citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE SHEA,
Music Supervisor.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hillsboro Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Building in said district on the sixteenth day of March, 1945, at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see what action the Special School District will take in regard to proposed additions to the High School Building.
10. To raise and appropriate the necessary funds to carry out Article 9.
11. To pass any other vote necessary to carry out the intent of Article 9.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hillsboro this 10th day of February, 1945.

EVA W. RICKARD,
JAMES L. ELLSWORTH,
ELWOOD L. MASON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVA W. RICKARD,
JAMES L. ELLSWORTH,
ELWOOD L. MASON,
School Board.

**TREASURER'S REPORT SPECIAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

Year Ending June 30, 1944

Appropriations from selectmen	\$31,333.00
High school tuition	5,313.13
Elementary school tuition	1,166.52
Other sources	765.52

Total	\$38,578.17
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	959.63

Total	\$39,537.80
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Payments

Orders from School Board	\$33,208.99
Balance on hand June 30, 1944	6,328.81

Total	\$39,537.80
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Old School Association Fund	\$1,265.69
Marion Moore Fund	497.21

Total	\$1,762.90
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MARION L. ROACH,
Treasurer.

Special School District,
Hillsboro, N. H.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special School District

Financial Report—July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Receipts

Income from local taxation	\$31,333.00
Income from other sources:	
Dog licenses	118.16
Elementary school tuition	1,166.52
High school tuition	5,313.13
Sale of property	137.76
Other receipts	447.60
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Total Receipts	\$38,578.17
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	959.63
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	\$39,537.80

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$219.00
Superintendent's excess salary	635.54
Truant officer and school census	26.78
Expenses of administration	249.64
Principal's and teachers' salaries	18,533.08
Text books	651.02
Scholars' supplies	1,204.30
Flags	19.89
Other expenses of instruction	206.86
Janitors' service	2,529.42
Fuel	1,955.85
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	568.00
Minor repairs and expenses	272.82
Medical inspection	523.00
Other special activities	26.75
Tax for state-wide supervision	496.00
Insurance	339.00
New equipment	462.04
Payment of principal of debt	4,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	270.00
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Total Payments	\$33,208.99
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1944	6,328.81
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	\$39,537.80

**PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE HILLSBORO
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
YEAR 1945-1946**

Support of Schools	High School	Elementary School	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$11,525.00	\$11,250.00	\$22,775.00
Text books	250.00	250.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies	500.00	400.00	900.00
Flags	25.00	25.00	50.00
Other expenses of instruction	150.00	50.00	200.00
Janitors' service	1,664.00	1,482.00	3,146.00
Fuel	1,200.00	800.00	2,000.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	300.00	200.00	500.00
Minor repairs	300.00	350.00	650.00
Medical inspection	250.00	350.00	600.00
Other special activities			100.00
New equipment			400.00
Total			\$31,821.00
Other Statutory Expenses:			
Salaries of district officers		\$299.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		800.00	
Truant officers and census		30.00	
Per capita tax		516.00	
Insurance		645.00	
Expenses of administration		250.00	
			2,540.00
Grand Total			\$34,361.00
Less income from Other Sources:			
High school tuition		\$5,000.00	
Elementary school tuition		1,000.00	
Dog tax		200.00	
Reimbursement—Federal funds		250.00	
			6,450.00
			\$27,911.00
To be taken from Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1945			2,500.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation			\$25,411.00

We estimate the amount required for the school year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946 to be \$34,361.00, details of the amount to be found in the proposed budget of the Hillsboro Special School District.

We estimate a balance of \$2,500.00 on June 30, 1945. We expect tuition receipts of \$6,000.00 and \$200.00 from the dog tax together with \$250.00 from Federal Funds making a total of \$8,950.00. This leaves a balance of \$25,411.00 to be raised by taxation.

The final payment of the school debt was made in January.

Necessary improvements and minor repairs are being made at both buildings. Each janitor is devoting part of his summer vacation to this project.

We appreciate the splendid cooperation of both superintendent and teachers during the school year.

EVA W. RICKARD,
JAMES L. ELLSWORTH,
ELWOOD L. MASON,
Members of the Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HILLSBORO SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*To the School Board and Citizens of the Hillsboro
Special School District:*

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Organization

School Board: Eva W. Rickard, Chairman; James L. Ellsworth, Secretary; Elwood L. Mason, Clerk.

Superintendent of Schools: Howard F. Mason.

Attendance Officer: Marshall A. Derby.

School Nurse: Mrs. George S. Bailey, R. N.

Custodians: Grammar School, Frank Mosely. High School, Robert Matthews.

Teachers

Teacher	Grade	N. H. Approval
Nellie Mellen	1	Certificate
Ethel M. Farley, Principal	2	License
Athaleah E. Hutchinson	3	Certificate
E. Estella Shedd	4	Certificate
Kate A. Brooks *	5	Certificate
Nina Stevens	6	Certificate
Eva Doble	7-8	Certificate
Barbara Murphy	7-10	Certificate
Dorothy S. Vigue	7-12	License
Helen P. Meader	9-12	Certificate
Marjorie M. Greenwood	7-12	Certificate
Adele G. Gardner	7-12	License
Herbert L. Kyle	7-12	License
John W. Bolduc, Submaster	7-12	Certificate
John H. Bell, Headmaster	7-12	Certificate

*Josephine Wheeler substituted for Miss Brooks until December 22.

Katherine M. Shea is Music Supervisor from Grades 1-12.

Pupil Data

The following pupils were graduated from Hillsboro High School in May, 1944:

Ruth G. Bent, Ardell F. Call, Margaret H. D. Daymond, Margaret A. Devoy, Louise E. Duefield, George H. Edwards, Jr., Sylvia M. Feldblum, Beverly A. Fisher, Lillian A. Franz, Bernice H. Goodwin, Charles W. Jackson, Ruth M. Mellen, Alice I. Poland, Robert F. Putnam, Dorothy A. Ryley, Ruth J. Seaver, Angeline M. Stamatelos, Jadwiga S. Sztandarsik, Gertrude B. Taylor, Louise M. Teixeira, Mary A. York, Anna T. Zeludancz.

The George W. Hazlett Scholarship was awarded to Margaret A. Devoy; the Jennie C. Butler Scholarship to Ruth M. Mellen; The Bausch and Lomb Science Award to Robert F. Putnam; the Major O. William Hayes Good Citizenship Trophy to Louise M. Teixeira; the Readers Digest Award to Margaret A. Devoy; and the Chadwick Prizes for submitted essays to Ruth M. Mellen, Lillian A. Franz, and Sylvia M. Feldblum.

The following successfully completed the work of eighth grade of the Hillsboro Junior High School in May, 1944: Richard A. Aldrich, Albert R. Barret, Arlene E. Belise, Norman A. Bennett, Phyllis E. Bent, Maurice R. Buttrick, Margaret L. Colburn, Lorraine M. Cote, Gerald D. Crosby, Robert G. Crosby, Corrine J. Duval, James E. Gove, Jean J. Grimes, Catherine A. Hill, Allan V. Hilliard, Atheleah A. Hutchinson, Michael F. Kulbachi, Edward S. McClintock, Elizabeth L. McNally, Jean B. Mosely, Theresa M. Parenteau, Maurice A. Parker, Patricia A. Phelps, Gloria D. Poland, Lois A. Powell, Anna M. Putnam, Clinton R. Putnam, Bernard T. Richardson, Marion I. Ryley, Edward J. Semerjian, John H. Stafford, Joanne R. Vigue, Melita E. Whitcomb, Elsie E. Wing.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the school year 1943-44: High School—Seniors, Ardell Call, Bernice Goodwin, Mary York, Annie Zeludancz. Juniors, Barbara A. Crane, Louise Goodwin, Marion Murdough. Sophomores, Phyllis Goodwin. Freshman, Norinne Crowley, Charles Gee, John McNally, Ruth Murdough. Grade Eight, Richard Aldrich, Norman Bennett, Maurice Buttrick, Cather-

ine Hill, Atheleah Hutchinson, Jean Mosely, Bernard Richardson, Elizabeth McNally. Grade Seven, Yvonne Bennet, Hazel Gee. Grade Six, Jean Demag, Doris Gee. Grade Five, Joyce Bigwood, Patricia Perham, Alvin Taylor. Grade Four, George Ashby, Donald Grimes. Grade Two, Barbara Fowle. Grade One, none.

General Report

We are now in the fourth year of the war. In the past we have been led to believe that the worst of it would be over by now. The present picture seems to indicate that it would continue for some time to come. Each day the war continues the problems of the school become greater. Good teachers are harder and harder to find; supplies arrive too late or not at all; replacement of equipment is many times impossible; the pupils as well as others become affected by the worries and nervous tensions which are increased as the war progresses.

Regardless of these difficulties the Hillsboro schools have been definitely improving. This is rather surprising when one realizes that other schools in New Hampshire are deteriorating. The reasons for the bright picture here are manifold for no organization as large as this could succeed without the cooperation of all concerned. Nevertheless much of the success is due to the able leadership of our Headmaster and Principal and their capable corps of teachers. Both of these leaders came to us after many years of successful experience in other places, have a better education and training than most teachers, and have personalities that are capable of drawing the best efforts out of both pupils and teachers.

Last spring the board authorized me to poll both parents and pupils in regard to the type of vacation schelude they would prefer for the present school year. By overwhelming majorities both groups desired the following plan:

School starts Tuesday, September 4, 1944.

Holiday, Thursday, October 12, 1944.

Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, 1944.

Christmas Vacation, from Friday afternoon, December 22, 1944 to Tuesday morning, January 2, 1945.

Vacation, Thursday and Friday, February 22-23, 1945.

Holidays, Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2, 1945.

Holiday, Wednesday, May 30, 1945.

School closes, Friday, June 1, 1945.

All the rooms have now been painted at the grammar school and a definite program of repairs has been started at the high school where about half the rooms have remained unfinished since the building was built. Two rooms and a hallway were redecorated by the janitor last summer and plans are in progress for more to be done in the future.

One of the great needs of the coming year will be a program to train and rehabilitate the returning veterans. One field in which they are sure to want training is that of cabinet work and machine shop. With this in mind, and the large enrollments in our present classes, I would like to recommend that, as soon as material and labor is available, the present machine shop be enlarged by extending the room 25 feet to the north. If plans are ever adopted for building a stage on the south end, these two extensions would balance each other. In the long view we must look ahead to the day when an entirely new grammar school must be built.

Please note and read the reports of the Headmaster, Principal, and Music Supervisor which follow.

In conclusion I want to thank the School Board, Teachers, Janitors, Pupils and Citizens for their excellent cooperation in helping us build up a good school system in Hillsboro.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

On the opening day of school September 5, 1944 the enrollment was, Senior High, 128; Junior High, 52, a total of 180. This is somewhat less than last year and is due to the lower enrollment of the entering 7th grade. The Senior High showed an increase of seven, which in these days is quite remarkable. On the whole, the holding power of the school has proven very good.

This year marks the beginning of the second year of the Junior High. It is worthy of note that there has been a marked development in the way the pupils of the Junior High have learned to adjust themselves to their new environment and to contribute, very considerably, to the intellectual, athletic and social life of the school.

Through the Hi-Y, Gra-Y, Girl Reserves, and Junior Tri-Hi-Y the social and character building phases of school life have been met successfully. In addition, sponsored by the Hi-Y Boys and Girl Reserves, an informal dancing class has met several times, so that any who wished might learn to dance. The annual Christmas Party, sponsored by the Girl Reserves, for the elementary children was held, as were the Christmas parties for the Senior and Junior High schools. They were complete with trees, gifts, and Santa Claus.

In common with all schools, Hillsboro High did her part in the Agricultural Emergency program. Forty-seven students put in eleven hundred forty-seven hours picking apples.

The school was 100 per cent in the Red Cross drive, and made a very creditable showing in the paper collection.

As a member of "Schools at War," the pupils bought over \$525.00 worth of bonds and stamps between September 5, and December 7, 1944.

This year marks the beginning of the third year of organized physical education for boys and girls. The results may be seen in increased physical and mental responses to the demands made upon them in these fields. Improved coordination is also to be noted.

Medical examinations by the school doctor have been given to all pupils; these include an eye test.

Also the hearing test has been given to all by the school nurse. When necessary, reports have been made direct to the parents.

The music program includes class work for sophomores, freshmen, and the junior high, an orchestra and a voluntary chorus. It is hoped that a band may be organized later.

This year the State Department of Education will renew senior tests which had been given up for a time. These tests will supplement those given in the high school.

The Guidance program will be continued as before with the objective of helping the individual "to get from where he is, to where he wishes to go."

The School Board, the class of 1944, and the Girl Reserve, through their contributions have made possible curtains for the gymnasium. Now organized Visual Education programs are given covering all fields of educational interest. Also a projector for filmstrips has been secured which makes possible increased opportunities for teaching in the fields of Science, English, and History.

Again this year the fundamentals in English, Mathematics and Science will be stressed. Increased emphasis will be placed on preparation for the tests given by the Army and Navy.

Once more I wish to express my sincere thanks to the faculty and pupils who, by their willing cooperation, have helped so much in the progress which has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BELL,
Headmaster.

January 2, 1945.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

School opened in September with 120 pupils in the building. Since that time we have made a gain of 4 pupils.

This has been a year of drives. In September, we had a drive to collect milkweed pods for the government. The grammar school children filled 64 bags. In October, we had a scrap drive for scrap paper. We collected 8000 pounds. In November, there was a drive for old clothes. We filled all the bags allotted to us and several boxes, besides.

During Education Week in November, we held open house one evening to which all the parents were invited. Each afternoon during the week, one teacher was hostess to the parents of the children in her room. The next week, Book Week, the sixth grade gave a very enjoyable play in the Community House.

On the closing day in December, Christmas carols were sung in the hall and Christmas parties given in each room. All parents and friends were invited to attend. The night before school closed, the sixth grade with their teacher went about town singing carols to the sick and shut-ins. The first three grades went out the next morning and sang carols.

We are striving to perfect a system of supervised play on the playground and hope to have it well established by the end of the year.

I am much pleased with the cooperation of the teachers and with that of the parents. I hope the parents will visit school often and keep in touch with what we are doing. Together, we will be much better able to understand and help the child.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. FARLEY,
Principal.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In Hillsboro we have all grades from the primary through the high school, so practically all phases of music instruction is covered. The first grade pupils learn songs by imitation and listening. In order to make the work interesting each one has a work book and colors the picture which portrays the song studied. The second grade pupils make their own note books and draw the pictures which illustrate the classical records they listen to, among these "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell. They enjoy rhythm band practice and learn action and safety songs.

Grades III to VI learn how to read songs from books by studying various scales and keys. When the scales are mastered they are able to write on a staff the exact notes they hear played at the piano. This musical dictation gives them ear training which along with eye training in reading means musicianship. The study of elementary theory is made more interesting by the use of a game similar to Beano called Note-O. Grade VI receives a magazine, Music Today, which contains news of other musicians young and old, tells of the many musical activities of service men and women in every corner of the globe and the important place music is taking in a world at war.

The seventh and eighth grades study elementary theory which includes scales and keys, transposition, music terminology and sight singing. They listen to classical records and read brief biographies of composers. The class receives a pamphlet called Symphony Notes which gives complete details of the General Motors Symphony of the Air programs, the dates they are scheduled, histories of the composers, stories of their works and a word about the soloist of the day.

The high school pupils are given an opportunity to join a Glee Club of selected members or general chorus. They may also take part in small vocal or instrumental groups.

Once a year the grammar school presents for the public a musical operetta, usually one of educational value, having a good musical score and text.

Respectfully submitted,

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